

Amendments

In the Specification:

Pursuant to the Examiner's comments regarding the specification, please amend paragraph 0030, pp. 14-15, as follows:

[0030] According to Figures 7, 7a, the portal-form pressure arm 11a is associated with the top roller 4. (A corresponding pressure arm 11 – not shown herein - is associated with the top rollers 2 to 4.) The pressure arm 11a is embodied as housing 30 which is injection-molded of glass-fiber reinforced plastic. The housing 30 is an integral component having a uniform design and comprising the supporting element 12a, the two bodies of the pressure elements 9a₁ and 9a₂ (pressure cylinders), two intermediate elements 31a and 31b and 2 holding elements 32a and 32b. The supporting element 12a is designed as a channel that is open on one side, has an approximately U-shaped cross section and has the pneumatic lines 34 and the electric lines 35 arranged on the inside. The open side of channel 34 can be closed off with a removable lid 36 of glass-fiber reinforced plastic having an approximately U-shaped cross section, which is elastic enough, so that it can be pressed against the channel 33 for fastening it. The housing 30 preferably has a one-piece design. The integral housing 30, which combines all essential operational elements for holding and weighting the respective top rollers 1 to 4, can thus be produced economically. At the same time, the complete

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pressure arm 11a to 11d can be rotated easily around the pivot bearing 10 and can be locked and unlocked with the locking device 26.